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<p>1. Intelligence.</p> <p>a. International reaction</p> <p>(1) Military reaction</p> <p>(a) No significant Soviet military activity.</p> <p>(b) All Soviet military leave cancelled and discharges halted. Soviet Defense Minister specifically referred to personnel in Rocket, Anti-aircraft and submarine duties.</p> <p>(c) Soviet long range conventional submarines are along Soviet merchant shipping routes.</p> <p>(d) Japan has placed Air Defense Force on alert.</p>													
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- (e) Internal disturbances anticipated in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- (2) Political and Press reactions.
  - (a) All Soviet satellites have unleashed propaganda campaign against US actions towards Cuba.
  - (b) Chancellor Adenauer said he and his government stand solidly behind the US in Cuban crisis.
  - (c) Traffic on Berlin access routes remains normal.
  - (d) OAS approved US resolution on Quarantine, Uruguay abstaining because of no instructions from Government.
  - (e) President DeGaulle has ordered French delegation to UN to back US position on Cuba.
  - (f) Prime Minister Diefenbacher endorses President Kennedy's assessment of Cuban arms build up but has not commented on quarantine.
  - (g) South Vietnam, South Korea, the Philippines and Formosa back US moves towards Cuba.
  - (h) Japanese press report said that Director General of Tass, visiting Japan, stated "If US sinks a Soviet ship there would be total war."
- b. Indications.
  - (1) CINCPAC reports no indications PACOM area

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that either Communist Bloc or Asian Communist countries intends to initiate hostile action against the US, Allies, or non-Communist countries.

(2) Yugoslav Ambassador told Austrian Foreign Minister in Vienna that Soviet ships will resist search and risk being sunk; the Soviets are anxious for a demonstration of strength with the US.

(3) FBI report from New York, a Rumanian source, quoted to effect that Soviets will send warships to carry armaments to Cuba.

## 2. Deployment and Status of Forces

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(5) The Code Word "Scabbards" has been assigned for use in identifying all communications relating to Cuban Planning and Operations. Messages concerning Cuban Planning and Operations will be prefaced by the words "Operation Scabbards."

(a) The classification of the code word "Scabbards" is TOP SECRET. Originators of messages must take care to assure that the meaning of the word is not revealed by its use in CONFIDENTIAL and SECRET messages.

(b) Orders to execute any one of the plans in ref, a, b, or c will employ the code word "Scabbards" suffixed by the identifying number of the specific plan. For example "Execute Scabbards-312, S-Hour is DTG. Acknowledge."

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e. Reference Paragraph 4c of SITREP 1-62 closure time has been updated to 241135Z due to development of additional requirements.



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